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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DD/I Planning Officer

SUBJECT:

Submission of IAS Information

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I. In response to your request we are submitting the attached information. In determining the distribution of our manpower for FY 1972 and FY 1973, we used a methodology similar to that employed in preparing our five-year planning papers.

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- 2. FY 1972 manpower figures for imagery analysts, including branch chiefs, were based on data compiled weekly throughout the year. Each analyst and branch chief records the time he spends on his projects. This information is tabulated and placed in a computer. For it is withdrawn from the computer in a format which shows the time expended by geographic area and subject. Imagery analysts comprise about 70 percent of the IAS workforce. The remaining personnel in IAS include managers and support personnel (typists, clerks, equipment specialists, etc) who either direct or assist the analytical effort. In determining the total manpower distribution for FY 1972, the time of these individuals was added to the geographic area and subject target manpower figures in proportion to the imagery analyst time expended on these same areas and targets.
- 3. The manpower distribution for FY 1973 is a projection based on our experience with FY 1972 and the requirements for work which we have already received. We consider the FY 1973 projections reasonably reliable, with the possible exception of North Vietnam.

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Acting Director Imagery Analysis Service

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